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J. G. S.

AMERICAN LITERARY READINGS. By Leonidas Warren Payne, Jr. Chicago : Rand, McNally & Company. 1917.

In a volume of over six hundred pages Professor Payne has given us, together with notes, biographical sketches, and thought questions, the cream of American literature of that grade which appeals most strongly to students of secondary schools. Twenty-three authors, among whom are an adequate number of Southern writers, are represented, beginning with Irving and ending with Moody. The volume, uniting as it does to a high degree, accuracy of editing, fullness of illustrative material, and catholicity of taste, may be safely recommended as a basal text in American Literature.

E. L. B.

FIFTH-YEAR BOOK. By Hollis Dann. Cincinnati and New York : The American Book Company.

This little volume, containing an excellent selection of songs for school and home, includes part-singing and song interpretation. The author, head of the department of music in Cornell University, believes that there is something radically wrong with school singing which does not reach a large proportion of the homes of the children, and that the use of school songs in the home is an important feature in the development of community singing. Such a book as this should do much to raise the standard of music in the home, and help to counteract the harmful influence of 'ragtime.'